

Summer Highlights

- June is Audiobook Month.
- June is Zoo and Aquarium Month.
- Summer Reading Kickoff is June 14.
- Father's Day is Sunday, June 19.
- Holiday Hours: The Library will be closed July 2-4 for the Independence Day Weekend.
- The last day to claim Summer Reading prizes is August 13.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Delta Township District Library is to provide library resources, services and programs necessary to meet the evolving educational, recreational and informational needs of the community.



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Delta Township District Library @ your library

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From the Director—Cherry Hamrick

Changes at the library! The library has rearranged the fiction section to make better use of our space and also make finding your favorite author easier. The Large Print section has been moved to make getting books in that area easier and more convenient. Most people don't like change, but we hope that you will get used to the changes and find the new arrangement easy to understand and use.

One big change in shelving is that all the hardcover fiction is together, and all the paperback fiction is together. Both formats start with authors' names by "A" and go alphabetically through "Z". There are genres stickers on most of

the books, identifying science fiction, mystery, suspense, romance, western, and horror genres. The spine stickers will help you find your favorite kind of book, but also may help you find new authors or genres while browsing through the books.

Another result of interfiling all the fiction is that it will be easier to find your favorite author. With the old system, if you wanted a book by John Grisham you couldn't be sure

if it would be filed in mystery or in regular fiction. Nora Roberts is a very popular romance writer as well as a mystery writer, and now her books will all be filed together. More and more authors cross from one genre to another and make classification difficult as well as confusing for our patrons. The new system should help everyone find authors they like and maybe find some new ones as well.

We hope these changes will go smoothly and, as always, please ask us if you need help locating anything—helping you find the right book or the right answer is our favorite job!



Summer Reading

Summer reading programs began in the 1890s as a way to encourage school children, particularly those in urban areas and not needed for farm work, to read during their summer vacation, use the library and develop the habit of reading. Numerous studies have shown that summer programs help ensure that school children retain reading and learning skills over the summer recess.

Summer reading programs are geared for reading for the fun of it. If you can read, thank a teacher. If you love to read, thank a librarian. Libraries are in the business of creating a new generation of readers — people who are curious and love to read. Summer library programs take

advantage of children's natural curiosity to introduce new subjects and different genres — things kids might not study in school but are interested in.

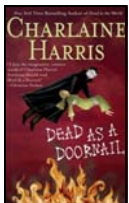
While many libraries have prizes for the number of books read, programs encourage readers of all levels to participate. Many libraries now even have summer programs for adults so that children are not the only ones having fun reading over the summer.

Librarians are partners with parents and teachers keeping children and teens reading throughout the year.

From the Association for Library Service to Children

In the Spotlight— Charlaïne Harris

from the book jackets



When Sookie's brother Jason's eyes start to change, she knows he's about to turn into a were-panther for the first time. But her concern becomes cold fear when a sniper sets his deadly sights on the local changeling population- and Jason's new panther brethren suspect he may be the shooter. Now, Sookie has until the next full moon to find out who's behind the attacks, unless the killer decides to find her first.



When cocktail waitress Sookie Stackhouse sees a naked man on the side of the road,

she doesn't just drive on by. Turns out the poor thing hasn't a clue who he is, but Sookie does. It's Eric the vampire—but now he's a kinder, gentler Eric. And a scared Eric, because whoever took his memory now wants his life.



When a vampire asks Sookie Stackhouse to use her telepathic skills to find another missing vampire, she agrees under one condition: the bloodsuckers must promise to let the humans go unharmed.

There's only one vampire Sookie Stackhouse is involved with (at least voluntarily) and that's Bill. But recently he's been a little distant -- in another state, distant. His sinister and sexy boss Eric

has an idea where to find him. Next thing Sookie knows, she is off to Jackson, Mississippi to mingle with the under-underworld at Club Dead. It's a dangerous little haunt where the elitist vampire society can go to chill out and suck down some type O. But when Sookie finally find Bill -- caught in an act of serious betrayal - she's not sure whether to save him ... or sharpen some stakes.



Sookie Stackhouse is just a small-time cocktail waitress in small-town Louisiana. Until the vampire of her dreams walks into her life-and one of her co-workers checks out....

Maybe having a vampire for a boyfriend isn't such a bright idea.



Coming Soon @ your library

New Books

June

Jeffrey Deaver— Twelfth Card
Johanna Lindsey— Marriage Most Scandalous
Linda Lael Miller— McKettrick's Choice
Lisa Scottoline— Devil's Corner
Kathy Reichs— Cross Bones
Robert Parker— Appaloosa
Danielle Steel— Miracle

July

Jane Heller— Ex to Grind
Clive Cussler— Polar Shift
J.D. Robb— Origin in Death
James Patterson— Lifeguard

August

Sandra Brown— Chill Factor
Loren Estleman— Undertaker's Wife
J.A. Jance— Long Time Gone

New on DVD

June

Hitch
The Pacifier
Coach Carter
Space Station
Be Cool
Diary of a Mad Black Woman
Miss Congeniality 2
Hostage
Beyond the Sea

July

Million Dollar Baby
Constantine
Hide and Seek
Guess Who
Upside of Anger
Bride and Prejudice
A Very Long Engagement

June

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4
6	7 Library Board Meeting 7:00 pm	8	9	10 LIBRARY CLOSED	11
13	14 SRP KICKOFF 10 AM	15	16	17	18
20 Potter Park Zoo 2:00 pm	21 Stories & Crafts for 3-5 yrs. 10:30 am	22 Stories & Crafts for 6-11 yrs. 2:00 pm Teens 7:00 pm	23 Lunchbox Storytime. All ages welcome. 12:00 pm	24	
27 Pippin Puppets "Pirates in the Pool" 2:00 pm	28 Stories & Crafts for 3-5 yrs. 10:30 am	29 Stories & Crafts for 6-11 yrs. 2:00 pm Teens 7:00 pm	30 Lunchbox Storytime. All ages welcome. 12:00 pm		

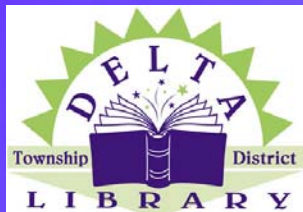
July

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 LIBRARY OPEN 10-6	2 LIBRARY CLOSED
4 LIBRARY CLOSED	5 Library Board Meeting 7:00 pm Stories & Crafts for 3-5 yrs. 10:30 am	6 Stories & Crafts for 6-11 yrs. 2:00 pm Teens 7:00 pm	7 Lunchbox Storytime. All ages welcome. 12:00 pm	8	9
11 Lisa Wheeler, author of <i>Seadogs</i> 2:00 pm	12 Stories & Crafts for 3-5 yrs. 10:30 am	13 Stories & Crafts for 6-11 yrs. 2:00 pm Teens 7:00 pm	14 Lunchbox Storytime. All ages welcome. 12:00 pm	15 <i>Hook</i> , Lansing Mall 6 Theater, 10:00 am	16
18 Pirate Party! Prizes for costumes. 2:00 pm	19 Stories & Crafts for 3-5 yrs. 10:30 am	20 Stories & Crafts for 6-11 yrs. 2:00 pm Teens 7:00 pm	21 Lunchbox Storytime. All ages welcome. 12:00 pm	22 <i>Princess Bride</i> Lansing Mall 6 Theater. 10:00 am	23
25	26	27	28	29	30

August

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Library Board Meeting 7:00 pm	3	4	5	6
8	9	10	11	12	13 Last day to claim prizes.
15	16	17	18	19	20
22	23		25	26	27
29	30		Sep 1	Sep 2	Sep 3 LIBRARY CLOSED

August is
National Inventors
Month



CONTACT INFORMATION

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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Thursday
10:00-9:00
Friday 10:00-6:00
Saturday 10:00-5:00

LIBRARY STAFF

Library Director:
Cherry Hamrick

Public Services Librarian:
Mary Rzepczynski

Library Services Coordinator:
Stephanie Conarton

Library Assistants:
Pat, Jo Ann, Jan, Kathy,
Chris, Claudia & Cheryl

Library Pages:
Erin, Robert, Caitlin

LIBRARY BOARD

Chairperson: Michael Moore
Treasurer: Richard Milliman
Trustee: Judy Mulvaney
Trustee: Susan Bolhouse
Trustee: Marie Papciak
Trustee: Colleen Weinfeld

Library Board Update— Marie Papciak, Trustee

The building that houses the library was built in 1949 as the Bretton Woods Elementary School and is approximately 5,000 square feet. Given the growth of Delta Township and the increase in library usage, the present library is struggling to meet the demands for materials and services. The Boards of Delta Township and the Library are jointly working on a new library building. The land has been selected as well as a conceptual layout of the building. To assist in this process, the Library Board has been visiting other libraries in comparable communities to gather ideas for our new library.

Some of the libraries we visited were: Malletts Creek Branch Library in Ann Arbor, Brighton District Library, Canton Public Library, Charlotte Community Library, Flat River Community Library in Greenville, Howell Carnegie District Library, the Cascade, Grandville, Lowell, and Plainfield Branches of the Kent District Library and Ypsilanti District Library.

At each visit, the board listened to the library director explain their process of designing and building, took notes and photo's and asked questions. These visits have improved our decision making process on design, furnishings, lightning, shelving, heating, air conditioning units and meeting rooms to create the best library for Delta Township.

I have visited many libraries in Michigan, Illinois, Kentucky and Hawaii and have brought back to the board, items of interest pertaining to our new library. Let's just say, having always been a lover of reading and working for over 24 years as a librarian in an elementary school, I love visiting libraries and I am very excited about the plans for our new Delta Township District Library.

Our library serves the interests of our community by providing materials, exhibits, and programs that encourage an interest in reading for all ages. Let's support our library by providing a larger space and a better facility for our community.

By the numbers

Library Statistics	Year to date
Number of visitors	39,975
Materials checked out	78,021
Number of Library Card Holders	13,420
Internet users	5,940

Friends of the Library

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Adults \$5.00 · Family \$8.00
· Senior or Children \$2.00
and Life \$40.00.

Dues are annual, except LIFE, covering the calendar year, January 1 to December 31.

Memberships can be purchased at the Library or at the Bookstore.



BOOKSTORE HOURS

Mon-Tues-Wed
7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Friday
1:00 pm-3:00 pm

Saturday
12:00 pm-4:00pm